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TUMBLE IN STOCKS.

Great Excitement in Wall Street.

Stocks Fall from 3 to 15 Per Cent. —Rumors of Failures Numerous —Assistance in Settlement of the Affairs at the Gold Exchange Bank—It will Stand Creditor at the Clearing House To-day—Government Sales of Gold, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, September 28, 1869.

EXCITEMENT IN WALL STREET.

The excitement in Wall street was very great throughout the day, and the events scarcely less important than for many past days. The committee of the Gold Exchange appointed in the morning to proffer the Bank of New York would undertake the clearances of last Friday's business in the Gold Room, subject to the following gentlemen: First, every statement must be correct; that if there is a gold balance it must be paid in gold, and if a currency balance it must be paid in certified checks. The committee and Bank of New York further agreed that all clearances at the bank should be made on a basis of 135 for gold, and that all differences be settled between the respective clearing houses outside the bank. The Room then voted to remain open only for transactions in gold. The loan market was all agreed that all loans to-day be made free of interest.

MORE HELP NEEDED.

The Gold Exchange assembled at 3 P. M., when the Committee reported that the

The Daily Commercial.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1869.

THE slaughter in the New York Stock Market yesterday was terrific. The fluctuation was even greater than in gold last week, and exceeded anything of the kind ever seen in this country. Our dispatches will acquaint our readers with the particulars.

THE Cubans have doubtless succeeded in putting a privateering ship—the *Hornet*—afloat, and the belief is that she is already in Cuban waters. This vessel, which is fast and perfectly fitted for such a service, sailed for the port of Halifax some days ago, and Spain may think that such a fact affords not the best proof of the degree of vigilance which comports with a perfect friendliness. There will be much interest felt to hear of the movements, doings and so on" of the *Hornet*.

THE nomination of PENDLETON in Ohio, had for one of its objects the check-mating of HOFFMAN, of New York, on the Presidential board, both of these gentlemen being in training for the Presidency. As soon as it was convenient the former sought an opportunity to trot around the course, and make known his views by rehearsing his plan for paying the National Debt, by setting in motion the greenback mills. HOFFMAN has also spoken, and in quite another strain. It was at the Ulster County Fair, where having PENDLETON in his mind, he spoke as follows:

"There is no way to get out of debt but one, either for nations or for individuals. A man cannot pay his debts by giving his note, nor can any government pay its obligations by issuing irredeemable paper. There is but a standard of value, and that has been fixed by the common consent of the world, and by that standard must all debtors ultimately be judged. As no quack remedies can remove disease, and diseases, so no ingeniously-devised financial schemes can print out any Confederate way to pay a nation's debts.

The reference to quack remedies is hard on PENDLETON, and it is evident that the New York aspirant is not in the least afraid of his Buckeye opponent.

THE "organ" concludes not to read the New York *Tribune* out of the party. That paper "specifies" candidates on the Republican ticket whom it advises the party not to support, but the "organ" is so unmerciful in the exercise of the power of excommunication lodged in its hands as to persist in reading out the COMMERCIAL because, as it avers, we do not "specify" as the *Tribune* does. The *Tribune* has "specified" a single case only, but probably will pay its respects to corruptionists as they show their heads above water. So imperial and imperious a thing as an "organ" is not expected to know much; but readers of the COMMERCIAL know that we have "specified" in a dozen instances, commencing notably near at home, to some purpose, too, in spite of all the "organ" could do. Not to disturb the memory of the slain near home, we have repeatedly "specified" DAVIS, STOKES, BUNN, ADAIR, CLOUD and HONG, in Philadelphia, as legislative nominees against whom Republicans, in the interest of decency and honesty, should vote and work; and not to particularize others whom we have similarly "specified," we will come down to the latest case, STUTTMAN, in the Somerset Senatorial District, of whom we have not hesitated to say he is the fittest man in all the district to keep at home. The simple truth is, the "organ" finds itself in an uncomfortable position, defending the corruptionists. No nomination has been made yet against which it has had the courage to breathe a word. Nor could it be possible to make one that would not have its instant approval. Of this we do not complain. It is its way. As for our own, perhaps we ought to desire the "organ's" approbation; but unless open and unflinching opposition of corruption and extravagance, and the exposure, as far as we shall be able, of candidates by name, no matter by how many Republican conventions nominated, who have shown themselves unworthy of public trust, will secure that approbation, we shall despair of ever having it. But we shall be sure of having the approbation of the great mass of the people, more especially the Republican party; and with this we can afford to let the "organ" slide.

INFALLIBILITY AND THE COUNCIL.

Whatever may be the grand outcome of the great Council, one rather important effect of its call and of the agitation to which this has given rise, will certainly be the diffusion of a more exact knowledge of the policy and spirit of the Church of Rome. Some may startle at this suggestion, supposing that if these are not perfectly known by this time, there is small chance of increase of knowledge in the future. But we spoke of the *diffusion* of a knowledge of this subject.

It has surely been made manifest enough during the last few months, that they are obscure subjects to many Protestants, who might reasonably have been assumed to understand them well. Hatred sharpens the eyes wonderfully, enabling people to see not only that which sometimes even the non-existent. Should not, then, Dr. CUMMING have been placed outside of the possibility of misapprehending, at least grossly, the politics of Rome? Affection likewise intensifies the power of vision, and is admitted to be one of the easiest avenues to knowledge. Why, then, do the Ritualists see double, or see amiss, when looking at the same subject?

When Dr. CUMMING was engaged in writing his letter to the Pope, did he really think that he and others like him had been invited to take part in the proceedings of the Council? Did he really believe for a moment that the potentates and dignitaries of the universal church gathered in solemn council, thought of submitting to the degradation of listening to a Protestant minister denouncing them as errorists, or imposters? It should seem, that he so believed—as the contrary supposition is one which respect for Dr. C. might well forbid us to entertain.

Still more surprising is the fact, that the Protestant admirers of Rome, who are laboring to introduce portions of her system into so-called Protestant worship, should have fallen into the same, or a similar mistake with Dr. C.

But both parties have been vigorously set right. Dr. CUMMING submits to the correctional rebuke in dignified silence thus far. He may have expected or foreseen it, and may be laughing in his sleeve over his own manœuver, feeling that he has gained the same sort of success which followed a politic effort of Master REYNARD on a certain occasion, as described in the immortal epic —REINEKE FUCHS. The Ritualists, on the other hand, as the telegraph tells us, are "deeply excited over the contents of the Pope's rescript." And truly it is strange that, from the ecclesiastical annals which, many of them at least, must have studied with such affectionate interest, and longing for illumination, they failed to learn that Rome would certainly not compromise herself in so palpable a way. At the present day, and as the question stands between Rome and those outside her pale, to admire her worship and wish for her approval, such a recognition of the latter by the former, would surely be an act of suicide. They might also have learned the same thing from the traditions of two generations regarding the stern, even terribly harsh discipline, and utter surrender of all shades of Protestant sentiment, to which those English clergy have been subjected, who have gone to Italy in search of the true church. This vigorous assertion of all truth on one side and all error on the other, has, it is known, sent not a few such inquirers back to their wives and parsonages sadder and wiser men.

The mention of these inquirers suggests a reminiscence of some interest and value in connection with the much-talked-about Council. A good many years ago the Rev. Dr. SEYMOUR, a gentleman of high social position in England and a clergyman of the Established Church, went with his wife to Rome for the sake of her health. At that time gentlemen of the class to which Dr. S. belonged used to go to the same city in considerable numbers, avowedly dissatisfied with their own church and its creed, and avowedly seeking spiritual peace in Italy. Some will strongly condemn Dr. SEYMOUR for the course which he took, and no doubt there may be a question as to its propriety. The Roman clergy at once assumed that he, too, was an inquirer like the others, and as they knew something of his influence and social rank at home, they attached considerable importance to the skillful direction of his investigations, with a view to his ultimate conversion. One of their most learned and experienced controversialists was appointed to wait upon him, and with him Dr. SEYMOUR readily engaged in discussion regarding the chief questions in debate between the two churches. For several weeks they met almost daily in the latter's house, and Dr. SEYMOUR afterwards gave to the world the substance of their conference in a little book entitled "Mornings with the Jesuits in Rome."

It must be premised that Dr. SEYMOUR'S opponent was a Jesuit of high rank in his society and the chosen champion of his church, and that both interlocutors were deeply read in ecclesiastical history and controversies. Dr. S. also informs us that, for the sake of securing perfect fairness and of giving precision to their conclusions, they frequently stated their propositions in writing and in syllogistic form.

On the morning to which we refer, the Jesuit presented the following argument for the supposed inquirer's consideration: "A true church must claim infallibility; the Church of England does not claim infallibility; therefore the Church of England cannot be a true church." Dr. S. tells us that he had always *heard* that Rome asserts her own freedom from liability to err, but his studies had caused him sometimes to doubt whether such a pretension had ever been put forward in a legitimately authoritative way. So he resolved to ascertain whether this suspicion was well founded or not. He, therefore, by a few scrapes and strokes of his pen, changed the Jesuit's syllogism so as to read as follows: "A true church must claim infallibility; the Church of Rome does not claim infallibility; therefore the Church of Rome cannot be a true church."

On reading the formula a triumphant, slightly disdainful smile flitted over the face of the Jesuit, who proceeded to affirm that the minor proposition was utterly groundless, as the claim of Rome to be infallible was known to all. Dr. S. doubted, questioned, objected. The Jesuit became embarrassed, a little irritated, and at length admitted that he was found unprepared to meet the point. He was perfectly sure, however, of the fact of the claim, and would be ready next day to prove it. Time was cheerfully allowed, of course. But, on the following morning, Dr. S. was informed that the claim of her own infallibility had really never been made by the Church of Rome in a sufficient manner, though the claim was understood to exist, and had again and again been asserted imperfectly.

It is, we believe, well understood that one chief object of the approaching council is to settle this dogma, as well as that of the Pope's personal infallibility in a sufficient manner, and to place them both on an impregnable foundation.

Republican Mass Meetings.

The Union Republican State Central Committee have made arrangements for mass meetings in the Western part of this State, as follows:

Friday, October 1—At Altoona: Hon. John Allison.

Saturday, October 2—Beaver Falls: Hon. John Allison.

Monday, October 4—Pittsburgh: Hon. John Scott, Hon. G. A. Grow, H. Bucher Swope, Esq.

Tuesday, October 5.—Beaver: Hon. John Scott, Hon. G. A. Grow, H. B. Swope, Esq.

New Brighton: In the evening, same speakers.

Oil City: Governor Geary, Sharon: Hon. John Allison. West Newton: Hon. Wm. Williams, Col. A. S. Fuller.

Wednesday, October 6—Titusville: Governor Geary. New Castle: Hon. John Scott, H. B. Swope, Esq., Hon. John Allison, Harrison City: Hon. Wm. Williams, Gen. Wm. Blakely, Col. A. S. Fuller.

Thursday, October 7.—Mercer: Hon. John Scott, H. B. Swope, Kittanning: Hon. G. A. Grow, Butler: No speakers announced. Irwin's station: Hon. Wm. Williams, Col. A. S. Fuller.

Friday, October 8.—Meadville: Gov. Geary, Hon. John Scott and H. B. Swope.

Saturday, October 9.—Erie: Gov. Geary, Hon. John Scott, Corry: Hon. G. A. Grow, Ainson, Erie county: H. B. Swope. Jamestown: Hon. John Allison. Latrobe: Hon. Wm. Williams, Col. A. S. Fuller.

Monday, October 11.—Mount Pleasant: Hon. Wm. Williams.

Imports of Iron.

The following exhibit of the imports of iron is compiled from the annual report on Commerce and Navigation for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1869, just published by the Special Commissioner in charge of the Bureau of Statistics:

Imports of iron and manufactures of iron for the year ending June 30th, 1869:

	Tons.	Value.
Pig iron	112,133	$ 1,779,997
Bar iron		2,357,574
Rolled iron	151,097	4,574,052
Plate iron	4,103	165,342
Sheet iron	11,198	1,218,991
Hoop, rod, hoop, tire iron	18,853	905,942
Wrought iron, cables, anvils, vices, mill irons, etc.	7,175	815,029
All other worked irons, vessels, nails, rivets and galvanized iron	903	76,847
Steel, bars, plates, rods and wire		303,141
Cutlery		107,796
Files		68,404
All other manufactures of iron and steel		4,962,433
Total value of iron imports		$17,515,656

HORACE GREELEY is nominated for United States Senator from Virginia, by the Richmond *Whig*, one of the leading journals of the Walker party, which controls the Legislature. This is very funny. But here is the *Whig's* indorsement of the philosopher of the *Tribune*:

"The constitution only requires a Senator to be thirty years of age and of nine years citizenship. A day or an hour's residence in a state is insufficient. Greeley's election would dissipate all our home difficulties, and compose all our home factions. His loyalty is unimpeached and unimpeachable, and he would take us back into the Union without a jostle. He has done the five good work he has set upon best. Through all our latest troubles he has been our friend, and never deserted us. A generous recognition of the obligation would not be more honorable to him than creditable to ourselves. With him and a fitting colleague, the old times, after all the disasters, could still rank first in the line and shine."

Contrasting Greeley with Conway, the *Whig* suggests General Robert Williams.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Pope's letter to Cardinal Manning, Doctor Cumming, in a communication to the London *Times*, asserts that he is prepared to attend the Ecumenical Council, as "soon as the Pontiff is pleased to inform me in answer to my respectful letter that I shall be heard in reply to his earnest entreaty to renounce the Protestant faith and return to the Roman Church. I have no desire to see the Catholics or be made conspicuous by being ordered to leave in twenty-four hours, or by being 'treated and dealt with' as 'a condemned heretic,' according to the Pope's instructions to a general already referred to. 'Strike, but hear,' is my request."

THE right of the Governor of the State to grant conditional pardons to criminals is now before the Quarter Sessions at Philadelphia. The case comes up on a motion of the District Attorney to return a prisoner to the Penitentiary because he has failed to comply with the conditions of his pardon, to "forth with leave the country." The Supreme Court of the State in 1858 decided that a conditional pardon was valid, and since 1818 the power to grant such pardons has been exercised by the Governor of Pennsylvania. We presume there is hardly any doubt as to what the decision in the pending case in Philadelphia will be.

THE Israelites of San Francisco have organized an immigration society for the purpose of assisting persons of their faith in Europe to come to this country. This is well, for the Hebrews prosper in this country, and make good, peaceful and enterprising citizens. In some parts of Europe, particularly in Roumania, recent legislation has revived the experience of the captivity in Babylon and the bondage in Egypt. The rich Israelites of California propose to bring their oppressed brethren to this new land of promise, and the idea does credit to their sagacity and humanity.

A GLIMPSE of the inside operation of the gold conspiracy last week is obtained from the following dispatch to the Boston *Traveller*, whose correspondent is understood to be inside of the "Fisk ring:" "The ring is all safe and will reap a big harvest. The most important result of Friday's work is the transfer of stock in certain leading railroads, which had as much to do with gold operations as gold itself. Large amounts of shares were absorbed by parties who moved the speculation for the purpose of getting control."

THE Democracy of Minnesota have started on their "new departure." At their late State convention, they not only abstained from saying a word on the subject of the negro, but rejected a resolution opposing the fifteenth amendment, and declaring that "the control of the suffrage question properly and rightfully belongs to each State to be exercised according to its own will."

THE Tennessee Senatorial contest is waged with great spirit. Andrew Johnson is "going it" continually. He has, however, been steadily, but surely losing ground since the middle of August, and there is a spirit and determination among his opponents to defeat him at all hazards, which presages a bitter and unrelenting war between the Etheridge and Johnson factions of the Conservative party.

WALL STREET is trying to raise a breeze against Secretary Boutwell on account of what he did or failed to do during the gold panic: but the country will regard with suspicion anything said or done in that quarter. Wall street on the one side and the Secretary of the Treasury on the other, and Mr. Boutwell will have little to apprehend.

PHILADELPHIA is relieved from the terrible water famine under which the city has been suffering for some time. The late rains have caused the water to flow over the Fairmount dam again, and the supply is once more equal to the demand.

IF there is in the land a statesman capable of framing a law which will reach the gold conspirators, the country will expect that he will do his whole duty, and be prepared with a bill at the next opening of Congress.

A SEMINARY has been founded near Berlin, Prussia, to educate preachers and teachers for the German emigrants in the United States. It is called the Sternhaus (star house), after the national banner of this country.

THE St. Louis *Democrat* gives currency to the report that Prince Arthur will visit that city during the ensuing Fair.

THE *National Republican* at Washington, denies that Secretary Boutwell ordered the sale of gold at the dictation of the President.

THE THROW OF THE DICE.

How Gambling is Made Easy in Wall Street.

The readers of the COMMERCIAL will have noticed in our financial reports from New York, that everything appears to depend in monetary circles on the reports of the Gold Exchange Bank, as to the standing of the numerous firms engaged in operations in gold last week. Up to Monday evening this bank had not made its statements of Thursday's business. The sales of gold on that day amounted to three hundred and fifty millions. Friday's business, amounting to five hundred millions, as yet is untouched, and it is presumed the balances of the various operations will not be entirely adjusted before the last of the week. Then, and not until then, will an accurate list be obtainable of those who fell in the conflict of the bulls and bears.

The Gold Exchange Bank is an institution designed to make gambling easy for the Wall street operators. It acts as a clearing house for the speculators of the Gold Room, and seems to have been started, according to the New York *Tribune*, "for the purpose of affording extraordinary facilities to men without means for operating largely in the Gold Room and appearing before the public as wealthy capitalists." That this is true is shown by a statement of a day's operations in the Gold Room, amounting to nearly three millions of dollars, with the statement of the actual amount of money necessary to conduct, apparently, such a large business. The regular dealer in gold makes every day a statement to the Gold Exchange Bank of his purchases and sales of gold according to the following form:

Statement of John Smith & Co. to New York Gold Exchange Bank:

Receive from.	*Gold.*	*Rate.*	*Currency.*
Herman Brady	$ 50,000 00	145	$ 72,500 00
Smith & Jamieson	50,000 00	148	74,000 00
John Frealy & Co	250,000 00	130	325,000 00
James Goudy & Son	100,000 00	155	155,000 00
B. Adams & Co	200,000 00	142	284,000 00
Brown, Guerdy & Co	300,000 00	140	420,000 00
Johns, Fisk & Bull	100,000 00	145	145,000 00
Gold & Stone	20,000 00	149¼	43,375 00
	$920,000 00		$1,372,875 00
Deliver to.	*Gold.*	*Rate.*	*Currency.*
Hiram Gold & Co	$ 20,000 00	157½	$ 31,500 00
Stout & Co	50,000 00	158	79,000 00
Goldstein & Moss	200,000 00	150	320,000 00
Bunce & Wood	150,000 00	155	232,500 00
Warren & Dudley	50,000 00	144¾	72,962 50
Gobbell, Fiske & Co	320,000 00	135¾	420,000 00
Dobie, Jones & Co	50,000 00	147	74,412 50
Barrow, Dean & Co	80,000 00	164	131,250 00
Balance check for			450 00
	$920,000 00		$1,372,025 00

JOHN SMITH & Co.

NEW YORK, September 25, 1869.

All the persons named in the statement are supposed to be members of the Gold Board and to keep their deposits in the Gold Exchange Bank. In this case it will be noticed that Smith & Co., bought and sold gold amounting to $1,840,000, and that the difference against them was only $450 in currency. In other words, on this small capital, it is possible with the facilities afforded by the Gold Exchange Bank, to gamble in gold to the amount of millions.

Could any theory show more conclusively, the hollowness of all this gold speculation, in Wall street, by which the business interests of the country are endangered?

The New York *Tribune* describes the further operations of the Gold Exchange Bank as follows:

The rule of the Gold Exchange Bank requires that each member of the Gold Board shall furnish a statement to the bank of the transactions of the previous day at 10 A. M., and if the difference between the sums total of his purchases and sales be against him he must give his check for the amount of such difference. As soon as the statements are received in the bank the clerks set about adjusting the accounts by debiting each party with his purchases and crediting each with his sales. If no one named in the statements has defaulted, the bank is required to settle after 2 o'clock. In case of default the amount is added to or deducted from the appropriate statement. By this simple process John Smith & Co., being members of the Gold Board and dealers with the Gold Exchange Bank, are enabled to buy and sell in a single day nearly $1,000,000 of gold on a capital of only $20,000 currency. If there were no such institution as this Clearing-House Bank, Smith & Co. would be compelled either to reduce the amount of their transactions or increase the amount of their capital. They would have to receive from John Freely & Co., named in the foregoing statement, the gold, and pay them $75,000 in currency or its equivalent. This a business that may now be, and we believe often is, transacted on a capital of a single thousand dollars would, if the Gold Exchange Bank did not intervene, require at least a quarter of a million. The bank charges a commission upon these transactions, and is said to be making about $1,000 per annum on a capital of half a million. Its stock commands a high premium; its success is a disgrace to the age; its existence is the perpetual cause of a premium for gas bills.

STOWE-BYRON LITERATURE.

The Question of Lady Byron's Insanity.

The discussion of the "true story" continues in England, and every steamer brings a fresh batch of communications to the English press from the friends of Lord and Lady Byron. The literature of this controversy promises to rival in bulk the work of the Japanese novelist who has just published in one hundred and six volumes a tale to which he has devoted thirty-eight years' labor. By the last steamer we receive a communication to the London *Standard*, from Dr. Forbes Winslow, high medical authority, controverting the idea that Lady Byron was insane on the subject of her husband's alleged crime. The pith of his argument is that "lunatics do for a time, and for special purpose, most cunningly conceal their delusions, but they have not the capacity to struggle for thirty-six years, as Lady Byron must have done, with so frightful a hallucination without the insane state of mind becoming obvious to those with whom they are daily associating." A communication from Mr. John Robertson to the *Pall Mall Gazette* is a strong support of the theory which Dr. Winslow rejects. Mr. Robertson was the friend of Lady Byron for many years, and says six or seven persons received her communications as to Lord Byron; they were not given as secrets, but to be used for the defense of her character. Most of these persons, he says, "deemed her mind touched." Mr. Robertson continues:

Our opinions differed. Her narratives and memoranda were given away right and left. The confidants I do know for sure, her gardener, with troubles with her daughter, her elder grandson, her servants, never would have repeated her stories and gossip to types. They thought her mind was touched. Suggestions had become delusions. Those of her friends, myself being one, came separately to this conclusion. The sealed papers were her trustees, if they contain the accusation she made, and the record of her decision would be the charge she made most frequently is not capable of proof. The charge Mrs. Stowe has published is comparatively recent and unlike the others.

THE *Sun* gives an apparently straightforward account of a conductor on the Sixth avenue road, New York, "whose drafts for amounts large enough to buy Fifth avenue mansions would be honored in any bank in New York." The story is that eight months ago he started for Mexico with $15,000 given him by his father; who is an Englishman, a manufacturer of twenty seven years' residence in the city and Valley of Mexico, where he has accumulated several millions of property. He turned up in New York where he lost his money. Too proud to draw for more money as the father directed him to do, he went to driving. At a reasonable time from his arrival and after he reaches London (he is saving his money for that purpose) he says that he will overpass by being ordered to leave in twenty-four hours, or by being "treated and dealt with' as 'a condemned heretic,' according to the Pope's instructions to a general already referred to. 'Strike, but hear,' is my request."

MR. ROBERT BONNER, of the New York *Ledger*, offers $5,00,000 for a horse that will equal the recent performance of "Dexter"—a mile to a heavy wagon in 2:21¾. This affords an opening for a mortal horse race; for of course there must be a trial to see if any horse can equal Dexter. The opinion seems fixed among horsemen that Dexter never will be equaled, as he never has been. The New York *Sun* says that the only man it knows of who expresses any expectation of ever owning a rival to Dexter's time is President Grant; but it apprehends that he will become less hopeful after his experiments in breeding trotters shall have progressed further.

MR. GREELEY, who has been up in Vermont, (on that fishing excursion?) speaks of some of the specialities of that State as follows: Maple sugar, as white as loaf and as fine as powdered. Havana, is on hand at all the fairs, with syrup that can nowhere be excelled. Bread that is bread, and not spoiled dough, adorns every floral hall, as fragrant as the flowers, and as even in re deserving of attention—and premiums. It is quite possible that more money is made somewhere else; but no people live better, or welcome visitors to better fare, than those of Vermont. The weather was admirable throughout my hurried visit, though the first day (at Barton) was cloudy but rainless; the two following (at Sheldon and Morrisville) were bright as midsummer and warm as June.

KOOPMANSCHAP AND HIS COOLIES.—The agent who has in hand the enterprise of transporting a large number of Chinese laborers from their native country to our Southern States is reported to have had an interview with the Secretary of the Treasury, and to have been assured that he could meet with no opposition from the government if he violated no law. This means, of course, no national law, and has no reference to California law; but if Koopmanschap will not expose his adventure to the laws against slave trading he will be all right; for the California laws cannot affect Chinamen that are only to pass through that State.—*N. Y. Herald.*

SPAIN should have no difficulty in selecting a King, for there are no less than six candidates for the throne, each with a considerable party of adherents and more or less supported by foreign influence. They are: 1. The Duke of Montpensier; 2. Don Carlos, the Duke of Madrid; 3. The Prince of Asturias, son of ex-Queen Isabella; 4. The Duke of Aosta, second son of Victor Emanuel; 5. Ferdinand Phillipe, Duke of Saxe-Coburg, and a grandson of Louis Phillipe; 6. Frederic Charles, nephew of the King of Prussia. Between their conflicting pretensions a choice will be difficult, and Spain will probably remain in its present condition for many years to come.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Prague, gives anything but an enticing picture of Southern Germany. "One of the most unpleasant impressions," says he, "is produced by seeing the wretched condition of the peasant women of South Germany, and their position, judging from what I have seen, is little, if any, better than that of beasts of burden. You meet them on the streets or roads trudging along, bent down under enormous burdens, barelegged, sunburnt, dirty, without a single womanly characteristic. The men seem to take the world very easily, smoke, drink beer, and in their small way seem to be lords of all they survey."

MR. R. P. ROTHERWELL, engineer on the spot, writes to the *Engineering and Mining Journal* concerning the Avondale disaster. Touching the cause he says: "The mine was ventilated by a furnace, and, from my own observations of the shaft to some distance below the tunnel, and from the best information I have obtained from those who have been down and examined the shaft and furnace since the accident, and from those who worked in the mine before the fire, it cannot admit of a reasonable doubt that the fire was caused by the furnace."

IN Great Britain the quantity of coal dust remaining unemployed is calculated at 28,000,000 tons. Various methods have been attempted to convert it into useful fuel by compressing it into cakes, but the operation is not sufficiently remunerative. In Belgium they follow another plan, which seems to answer better. They mix coal dust with eight per cent. of tar, and then press it into cakes, which are found to make excellent fuel for steam engines.

A JURY REBUKED.

Judge Barrett to the Jury in the Mast Hope Murder Case.

In the case of the railroad engineer Griffin, who was indicted for causing the Mast Hope disaster on the Erie Railroad, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. The indictment was for deliberate murder, although a verdict of manslaughter could have been given under it. The case of Griffin was a very clear one. In disobedience of a rule of the road he started his engine without orders, and so caused the collision which resulted in the death of six persons and the injury of many more. The evidence was undisputed; the judge's charge was strong against the prisoner; yet the jury came into court with a verdict of not guilty. That is to say, since he did not deserve to be hanged, they would not punish him at all, and so found him innocent of any offense whatever. The remarks of Judge Barrett, when he received this verdict, were very severe, but the jury deserved every word of it. The Judge told the jurors that their verdict was "against law, against justice, and an outrage against humanity. You violate the obligations of your oath," he told them; "a plain, simple obligation to render a verdict according to the evidence. Instead of that, you render a verdict against every particle of evidence. I am astonished that you should in this way set aside the law and violate your oaths; and I trust that the spirits of the dead, dying and bleeding, and burnt victims at Mast Hope will rebuke you as long as you live." After admonishing them in this wholesome way for some time, Judge Barrett told them that in the future he hoped they would feel a proper regard for their oaths, and discharged them from any further duty, on the complimentary ground that they were "not fit to sit as jury men." "I will not try causes," he kindly observed, "before such a jury."

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GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

It is announced that a literary undertaking of vast extent has been projected by a society of scholars in Paris, having for its object the reproduction of all the masterpieces of literature which have appeared in ancient and modern times. The title of the work is the "Bibliotheque Internationale Universelle," and it is to consist of two hundred volumes in large octavo, to be issued at the rate of two volumes each month, at an unprecedentedly low price, to subscribers. The works reprinted are to be in the best French translations, and are to appear on a prescribed plan in order to show how primitive ideas have been developed into organized forms, and how these have undergone transformations and produced reactions upon spheres beyond their own. The French government has recognized the importance of the work, and approved its publication, and many eminent men have promised to co-operate.

A correspondent of the *Eastern Budget* writes under date of Vienna, September 11: "With regard to the report of the proposed meeting of a European conference for the purpose of settling the Turco-Egyptian difficulty, I am enabled to state that Russia and Prussia have throughout maintained an attitude of great reserve in this matter, and that the other Powers would not be disposed to accept the proposal, because they regard the question in its present stage as a matter of internal administration for the settlement of the Turkish Government."

Great discouragement has been created among the workmen of Paris by a further reduction which has just been made in the wages of stone cutters and sawyers by one of the four great building firms of Paris. The work paid at 4 francs 25 centimes three years ago had been reduced to 3 francs 50 centimes at the commencement of this year, and it is now further reduced to 2 francs 75 centimes. It is probable that this will be followed by a corresponding reduction in the wages of almost every class of workmen.

The vessels engaged in shipping iron ore from the Lake Superior mines are in the habit of throwing overboard fifteen or twenty tons when they get out of port in to the lake. The captains complain that their cargoes are always about so much heavier than is shown by the freight bills, and take this criminally wasteful way to "get even" with the shippers.

A recent statement is to the effect that the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania underlie 484 square miles of ground. About $40,000,000 has been absorbed in mining capital, about the same sum in canals, and $70,000,000 in railroads, both being constructed almost solely as means of transportation for coal. Nearly all this property is in possession of three great corporations; but there are also about two hundred small companies. The coal sent into the market amounts to about 19,000,000 tons per annum.

A German opera company has been formed in New York under the management of Mr. H. Grau, and opened at the Stadt Theater on Friday evening, with a performance of the "Magic Flute." The company includes Mesdames Rotter, Frederici and Johannsen, and Messrs. Himmer, Hermanns, Formes and Weinlich.

Much of the Dismal Swamp in Virginia is higher than the surrounding country. Decaying vegitation has actually built it up. There is a fire in it every summer, and the spots burned over, becoming depressions, fill with water, and thus give rise to lakes. Hundreds of years ago, Lake Drummond, in the middle and highest part of the swamp, was formed in this way. It takes a very heavy rain to extinguish the fire, showers only putting it out on the surface of the peat. Persons walking over these underfoot crevices have sometimes fallen let through into beds of hot ashes, experiencing serious injury.

Paper petticoats having come into fashion, the following advertisement thereof appears in England: "Mme. Percaie begs leave to call the attention of ladies about to visit the seaside to her new and richly embroidered petticoats at one shilling each. Each petticoat contains an instalment of a new novel of great domestic interest, by Anthony Trollope, entitled 'Tucks or Frills.' The story will be complete in fifty weekly petticoats."

Several Englishmen of experience in African exploration have offered to lead an expedition to Cazembe in search of traces of Dr. Livingstone; but no decision will be arrived at in the matter until the assembling of the Council of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain in the autumn.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Gladstone, the English statesman, is failing in health. A correspondent says he has seen him frequently, and that "the sunken eyes, the pale face, the nervous glance, the stumbling gait, the stooped shoulders, the quick, shrinking movement, all betoken a nervous system in a high state of tension, and a physical frame in a condition of lamentable exhaustion."

The Duke of Edinburgh is again talked of in Madrid as a likely candidate for the throne of Spain. *Gil Blas*, the Spanish *Punch*, has a rather lively cartoon on the subject. It represents Senor Olozaga leading the Duke forward and pointing out to him the empty throne, over which, after the story of Damocles, there is a sword suspended by a hair. The Prince is in the attitude of eyeing it through a glass and remarking, "Yes, it is very pretty, but for my part I don't like upholstery with such hangings."

Philadelphia is to have a grand wedding this week, and many fashionables are going to attend. The bride, it is rumored, will appear in a dress of unusual magnificence, which was made in Paris, and arrived in the Scotia on Tuesday.

The New York *Commercial* says: "Miss Anna Dickinson, at the rate she is acquiring wealth, would be a prize for the most ambitious fortune hunter. She is said to have cleared over two thousand dollars per night in San Francisco—a happy illustration of what a woman with brains may accomplish. But Anna has better use for her money than wasting it upon any member of a worthless ill treatment of women is her best capital in trade."

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The Railroad will be finished to CONFLUENCE in the course of next summer, and the entire road opened for travel by January following.
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The Dwelling House stands within about 125 yards of the foot of the Wire Suspension Bridge, Guyandotte River, and about 50 yards from the Ohio River bank on an elevation of 30 feet above the highest known water. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, now in process of construction, which is to meet the Kentucky and Big Sandy Railroad, at the Kentucky State Line, 12 miles below, will cross Guyandotte River half a mile above its mouth, running through the land in front of the lots, dividing the bottom from the upland.
For further information address W. C. HAGEN, Guyandotte, West Virginia, or the owner of the premises. Title undisputed.
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ORPHANS' COURT SALE.
By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of PETER ZEHFUTZ, late of the Borough of McKeesport, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, upon the premises, in said Borough, on
Thursday, the 14th day of Oct., A. D. 1869,
AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.,
All the following described Lot of Ground, viz: All that certain Lot of Ground, situate on the south side of Second street, in the aforesaid Borough, fronting thirty feet (30) on said street, and running back preserving the same width, one hundred and forty (140) in an alley sixteen feet (30) wide, and having thereon erected one small two story Frame House and Outbuildings, being the eastern half of Lot No. Nine-ty-three (93) in the original plan of McKeesport.
TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, and the residue in four equal payments, with interest, to be secured by Bond and Mortgage, upon the premises.
WILHELMINA ZEHFUTZ, Administratrix.
KUHN & EVANS, Attorneys.

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I WILL OFFER AT PUBLIC SALE, ON THE PREMISES, AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.,
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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.
OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, September 28, 1869.
NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENT FOR GRADING, PAVING AND CURBING Beech alley from Pride to Miltenberger street, is now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until FRIDAY, October 8th, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's office for collection.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, Sept. 23rd, 1869.
NOTICE TO SEWER CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS
Will be received at this office for Rebuilding Try street Sewer, until FRIDAY, October 1st, 1869, at 3 P. M. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge M'Clure.

The following business was transacted in this Court yesterday:

VERDICT OF GUILTY.

In the case of W. W. Wilson and George Myers, indicted for assault and battery, reported yesterday, the jury found a verdict of guilty.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Wm. Hinkle was tried for assault and battery, his wife Margaret prosecuting. It appeared that the defendant was insane, and the suit was brought for the purpose of inquiring the matter before the Court. The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity.

BIGAMY.

John Mawhinney was arraigned on an indictment for bigamy, his wife Margaret being the prosecuting witness. It was alleged that the defendant was married to the prosecutrix some nine years ago in Ireland, and subsequently came to this country and married a woman named Margaret Joyce. The jury found a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was remanded for sentence.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING.

Wm. Einstein was placed on trial on nine indictments charging him with illegal liquor selling, H. C. Allen prosecutor. The jury had not rendered a verdict at the hour of adjournment.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

In the case of James O'Hara vs. Pennsylvania Railroad Company, reported yesterday as on trial before Judge Kirkpatrick, the jury found a special verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The first case taken up yesterday was that of John Chess for use of Adam Eppel vs. Wm. Barnhill & Co; action on a promissory note, jury sworn.

Jacob Affelder for use of Simon Strauss vs. Jacob Rohr; action on book account. Verdict in favor of plaintiff for $27 52.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

No. 27—Commonwealth ex rel vs. Plum Creek Church.

" 17—Monaghan's administrators vs. Manchester Savings Bank.

" 32—Brown vs. Sams.

" 28—McKeraim vs. Crawford's heirs.

" 29—Kilpatrick vs. Kelly.

" 39—Lister vs. Deckenbaugh.

" 31—Lamble vs. Fleming et al.

" 35—Gangwer vs. Lydich and Alexander.

Court of Common Pleas—Judge Sterrett.

The case of Lawrence Hackett vs. Wm. Grimes et al, (Swickley riot case,) reported yesterday as on trial, has not yet been concluded.

James McElroy vs. Wm. Archibald; action on a promissory note. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $80 25.

R. S. Kolf vs. J. K. Lanahan; action on a promissory note. Verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $237 52.

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No. 18. Taylor vs. Schweinhart et al.

No. 33. Hutchinson vs. Herron.

No. 37. McDonald vs. Hamill.

No. 38. Slacker et us. vs. Schuman.

No. 47. Imel & Eslyer vs. Hoffman.

No. 48. Singerly & Myers vs. Rudolff.

No. 50. Cooper vs. Litchfield.

No. 51. Gwin vs. Rogers et al.

No. 52. Gwin vs. Rogers et al.

No. 54. Graham vs. McMillan.

Louisville Aquatics.

On Friday last, Lieut. Hamilton and William Haley, of Pittsburgh, rowed a race, over the Lousville course, with Louis Mulholland, a crack oarsman of Louisville. Haley is a Pittsburgher by birth, but has for several years resided in Louisville, and is evidently afraid of being beaten by Mulholland, of whom the Louisvillians were bragging terribly. Mulholland seemed somewhat embarrassed by the big company into which he had fallen, and was somewhat discouraged at the withdrawal of Haley, the only one in the race whom he expected to beat. His stroke was quick and a little unsteady, resulting from his embarrassment. He was quickly encouraged to good work by the pluck and coolness with which he followed his two celebrated competitors.

Mulholland was soon left behind by both of our carsmen, and in turning the buoy Hamill and Haley were about a length in front of the Louisvillian. On the return Hamill and Haley were drawing slowly gradually leaving their follower, they came in with Haley lapping Hamill, and Mulholland about four lengths behind. Hamill, 2d, 2h 2m. Haley, 2d 22, and Mulholland 2d 30. Mulholland's good rowing, and persistency to the end of the race was highly complimented, and it was thought that if his boat had been equal to the others, he would have given them a trying race. The boat was one discarded by Pittsburgh carsmen, and was the only leisure boat at Louisville. Hamill rowed in a paper shell and Haley's was of cedar.

The Pittsburgh party, who returned home yesterday, express themselves highly delighted with the visit, and of the treatment they received at the hands of their old friend Fred. Wolf and people of Louisville generally.

Interference with an Officer.

Yesterday afternoon officer Bailey was called upon to arrest William Echle, who was then in a saloon on Penn, below Sixth street, for having a young man. The officer told Echle that he desired him to accompany him to the lock-up, but he declined doing so, and peremptorily ordered the officer to leave the saloon. He did so, considering the appearance of other officers, returned to the saloon and took Echle into custody. W. R. Carter and Samuel Lee, two of Pittsburgh's constables, immediately interfered and attempted to release Echle from custody. They failed in their designs, however, and were themselves arrested and ordered to the lock-up, where all three were locked up for a hearing—the first in charge of drunkenness, and the two latter for interference with an officer.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning an axle of one of the engines was attached to the Pacific Express, coming East on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and due here at 7.22 A. M., broke at Glendale, and the car was thrown from the track. The train was going so rapidly that the car was thrown upon the other one, and turned bottom side up. It is a miracle that no person was injured, but beyond a few scratches and considerable fright, no harm was done to the passengers. The car itself was but very little damaged. Considerable delay was caused to all the trains on the road.

FIRE LAST EVENING.—At ten minutes past five o'clock last evening an alarm was struck from box 45, at the corner of Logan and Franklin streets, the fourth ward, occasioned by the discovery of flames issuing from a double frame dwelling house on Clarke street, between Logan and Franklin streets. Where discovered the fire was burning between the ceiling and the roof, and it was with great difficulty that it could be extinguished, however, by the Duquesne and Reliance companies. The building in which the fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue.

WATCH PRESENTATION.—A pleasant affair took place at the St. Nicholas Hotel, a few evenings since, when an elegant gold watch and chain was presented to John McGowan, of the Allegheny city police force, by the department of the Pan Handle Railroad, by the employees of said road. Quite a large number of the employees and citizens were present, and a very enjoyable time had. The watch was one of the famous Howard make, and was furnished to order by Messrs. James R. Reed & Co., 56 Fifth avenue.

HEAVY FINES.—Frank Hastings and John McGonnell were before Mayor Brush yesterday for raising a disturbance in Auth's saloon on Smithfield street. Hastings amused himself pummeling one of the bar keepers, whom he succeeded in getting to the pavement, while McGonnell threw himself among all the other bar keeper inside of the saloon. Officer Ruffner arrested them and on a hearing they were fined as stated. On depositing $50 50, fine and costs, they were discharged.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. R. Roberts, of Pittsburgh, says the Wheeling *Register*, of Monday, "preached in the Fourth Presbyterian Church of this city yesterday. We learn that a Congregational meeting will be held in that church for the purpose of considering the propriety of calling Mr. Roberts to become pastor. The church has been without a minister since May last."

PERSONAL.—Hon. Thos. A. Scott, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company arrived in our city yesterday in a special car, *en route* to Chicago. The car was attached to the Cincinnati Express, and was detached here and coupled to the Chicago Express which left during the afternoon.

THIGH FRACTURED.—Margaret Carr, aged sixty-six, while standing on a pile of stones, on Main street, near the bridge, viewing the fire at the Hope Cotton Mill on Monday, missed her footing and fell, fracturing one of her thighs. She resides in Matlacks alley. Dr. Donnelly is attending her.

REMOVED TO MERCY HOSPITAL.—The insane man arrested by the police on Sunday morning, was yesterday removed from the lock-up to Mercy Hospital. His insanity was produced by excessive drinking.

THE PHILADELPHIA COUNCILS.—The Councils of the City of Philadelphia arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday on the Cincinnati Express, and left during the afternoon for Chicago.

STONE THROWING.—A lad named John Hennegan, 13 years old, was arrested by the police yesterday for throwing stones on Try street. He was locked up, but afterwards reprimanded and released.

COMMON CASES.—There were twenty-five common cases before Mayor Brush yesterday morning.

STREET OPENED.—Forbes street from Chestnut to Magee street has been finished and opened for use.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—As on Monday evening, there was a crowded and enthusiastic audience present last evening, to witness the admirable performances of Mr. John E. Owens, whose exquisite delineations of genteel comedy as well as of genuine farce kept them in continual laughter. To-night Mr. Owens will appear as "Solon Shingle" in the "Victims," and as "Squiggins," in "Forty Winks," two of his very best impersonations, and which will doubtless attract a large audience. Seats will be secured during the day at the box office, if other ones are desired.

THEATER.—The varied entertainments at this house is attracting large audiences nightly, and a more pleasing performance could not be desired. The bill for this evening is unusually rich, and deserves to be witnessed by a crowded audience.

VARIETIES.—Dick Carroll, mimic and dance, Charles E. Collins, the American comique, Miss Ada Franklin, vocalist and soubrette, and others, are giving such excellent performances here as delight large audiences every evening.

MUSEUM.—The attractions here are still the means of enticing large crowds daily and nightly.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The wonderful performances of the Gregory Family and the Clodoche Troupe are sufficient to crowd the auditorium of the beautiful Academy at every entertainment. Their feats are remarkable, while the ponies and dogs furnish no little amusement for young folks.

LOCAL POLITICS.

SPEECH OF HON. W. D. KELLY.

Enthusiastic Meeting at City Hall Last Evening.

Hon. W. D. Kelly, of Philadelphia, addressed a large mass meeting at City Hall last evening. The meeting was called to order by John S. Lambie, Esq., who read the following list of officers:

President—Major William Frew.

Vice Presidents—John McD. Crossan, David Cunningham, Dr. Francis Philbrook, W. V. Evans, Ed. I. House, Joseph Shorb, Dr. Joseph H. Dickson, George Glass, Thomas Worcester, R. D. Humes, Colonel Andrew Scott, Nicholas Denny, John Bissell, Cashier Bank, W. B. Negley, John Phillips, Voeghly, Jr., H. M. Boyd, John Flemming, Phillip Heil, H. J. Powers, Major F. C. Negley, A. M. Brown and W. S. Purviance, Esqs.

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TEAS AND COFFEES.

Messrs. Jenkins & Bro.'s New Enterprise.

The wholesale tea and coffee depot tuat opened by Messrs. T. C. Jenkins & Bro., the extensive flour dealers, at Nos. 273 and 275 Liberty street, marks a new era in the grocery trade of Pittsburgh. The Messrs. Jenkins have their own store, the largest line of teas ever offered in this market, embracing thirty-six varieties, and including all grades, from the highest to the lowest. Having their own agents in nearly every port in the east, they will keep their supply full at all times, and will be able to fill all orders at the lowest cash prices and in small quantities. Heretofore the tea trade has been largely in the control of eastern agents, and the Messrs. Jenkins in establishing their new depot, propose to make Pittsburgh a distributing point in the west, and to secure the benefit of this to this community. Their object is to meet the eastern agents here, and understand them, supplying retail dealers at the lowest possible margin. They have every facility for accomplishing this object, and their trade lists for gives the most flattering evidences of success. They say that they will be able to offer teas and coffees *at the same prices ruling in the east*, thus saving the heavy expenses of traveling and freight, loss of time, etc.

We paid a visit to the warerooms of the firm on Saturday, and in their sample room we found stored with specimens of the original packages and samples from which they displayed the various qualities and grades. Every opportunity is afforded dealers for thoroughly testing the goods, and the firm will be prepared to correspond exactly with the samples selected. Their prices are low, and there are no vouchers, and our purpose is simply to inform tea dealers of the fact that they have now in store the largest assortment of teas and coffees ever offered here, and which they propose selling at the lowest rates. We are engaged in the trade are requested to call and examine their stock, and ascertain prices.

Police Intelligence.

[Before Alderman Thomas.]

SURETY.

Caroline Fite preferred a charge of surety of the peace against Charles Dunross, alleging that defendant had threatened to kill her with a hatchet. Defendant held.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

The same prosecutrix made an information against the same defendant, alleging that he had beaten her with a hatchet, and also struck a tub of water on her. The parties reside in Frankstown avenue.

[Before Alderman McMasters.]

THREATENING.

A warrant was issued on the arrest of James Fleming, charged, on oath of Mary Frost, with threatening to smash her head. The parties reside on Second avenue.

[Before Alderman Taylor.]

FORCIBLE ENTRY.

Patrick Dunn charged Beverly Bell, Jr., with forcible entry and detainer, alleging that the accused unlawfully seized and retained possession of a house belonging to complainant. Bell was arrested and held to answer at Court.

H. De Long's Dancing Academy

Will open Saturday, October 2d, with a grand multinee. Gentlemen's class on Monday evening, October 4th. All should join at the beginning as there will be but *two* terms for juveniles and one termfor adults during the season. See card under head of amusements.

Champagne Crackers.

Something entirely new. Try them. For sale at all the retail groceries. Manufactured every day by Shephard & Davis, 317 Liberty street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Burgettstown Fair.

The Union Agricultural Association will hold their annual exhibition on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

S. B. CAMPBELL, Pres't.

JNO. P. WOOD, Sec.

Newspapers.

At no time in the history of mankind have newspaper circulations been so powerful and extensive as at the present day.

They form nearly the whole of the reading of the far greater number of people, as well as parts of the reading of all classes of the community; and whilst it may possibly be contended that in some instances they propagate error, it is certain that they are a powerful engine in disseminating truth. Individual personal exertion may reach during the day hundreds of people, but the newspaper press, with lightning rapidity, reaches hundreds of thousands. Even whilst we sleep the lips of the press, Argus like, are busy at work, diffusing and preparing its pabulum for the public mind, once there are thousands and tens of thousands to whom its issues are messengers of life. It is used as a vehicle for conveying information on every subject in which nearly every one is interested. The speculator in stocks and the producer of the necessaries of life, alike, look to its pages for the needful information with regard to his calling, or rather for the changes in prices which in an age, like that in which we live, are continually taking place. By no means like this that great medicines are brought into to public favor. Such medicines as DR. KEYSERS' LUNG CURE, one of the most valuable and thorough medicines for all pulmonary diseases, now known.

At this season of the year when nine out of ten of our people are liable to sudden seizures of coughs or colds, it is no more than proper that they should be told of so valuable a remedy as Doctor Keyser's lung cure, which not only alleviates but cures. In the early stages of any lung disease it is speedy and will arrest it at once, whilst in seated cases it gradually eliminates and dissolves the peccant matter from the lungs and bronchial tubes. What a boon to the afflicted is Dr. Keyser's lung cure! How pregnant with favorable results and how soothing and invigorating in the relief which it is sure to bring to the suffering invalid. There are thousands of fatal cases of pulmonary ills which could be rendered harmless by an early resort to Dr. Keyser's lung cure. First one thing and then another is tried without any benefit, and at last a resort is compelled to some sure remedy that seldom fails to cure, and never fails to give relief. Sold at the Doctor's great medicine store and office, No. 107 Liberty street, where long examinations are daily made from 9 A. M. until 6 P. M.

Rent Estate! Real Estate!

We had occasion a short time ago to call public attention to a portion of the suburbs of Allegheny, that of Manchester, which was comparatively unnoticed by parties in quest of building lots. The plot consisting of forty-three acres was purchased by Mr. Jonathan Gallagher, a gentleman well known for his capability for opening up property and bringing it into the market. This property is unsurpassed in its location to the finest part of Pennsylvania, and I have examined his records and find that he has never failed to be gave a patriotic vote during the war, but I find that if all his votes had been telegraphed each evening to the head of the Union army, and to Jeff. Davis and his cabinet, that Jeff. Davis would have hailed him as a friend and cried "Well done," to your Grants and other commanders of your armies, but would have grated them teeth and said, "the Northern traitor." (Applause.)

It cannot be that you will allow Judge Williams to be defeated; it cannot be that by apathy, of which I hear so much and of which I am sometimes disposed to believe something, that you will permit apathy to allow a single vote to your distinguished fellow citizen in such a contest as this. (Cheers.)

THE GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES.

Look at your Gubernatorial candidates! Where was Packer? When did he visit, in hospital to carry a cup of cold water to the laboring man, who, having assisted to build up his fortune of twenty millions of dollars, went forth to the field to defend it? Was he there to cheer it? Where was his capital? What fund did he ever donate to the widows and orphans of your soldiers? What expressions of patriotism did he make during the war? His friends tell you that when the rebels invaded your State in the early days of the war, he raised a regiment of volunteers to resist them. But he did this only to defend his own property. His whole country was overrun by the rebel forces, and when they threatened to attack his house he turned his skedaddle.

Where was Geary? Beginning at a Colonel, mustering in by one city a gallant regiment, he commanded it, and he did honor to Pennsylvania by coming out a Major General, with an unbiassed record. (Applause.) When his son fell in his own column he did not halt in the line of duty, but went onward and upward, until away above the clouds, where the men could not see him, where his tears could not be seen, he strode proudly and firmly among the thick clouds hanging around them, he made himself a Mountain forever famous. Cheers.

The speaker then reviewed at some length the course of Packer in the Democratic Baltimore Church and Philadelphia in eleavoring to escape from the ranks, and with a most touching appeal to the Republican party of Allegheny county to do their duty at the coming election, promising that Philadelphia, with the assistance of the registry law to protect her citizens from fraud, would do her duty nobly.

Temperance Meeting.

The friends of Isaiah Dickey, temperance candidate for County Commissioner, met in Lee M. E. Church, in Ross township, on Saturday evening, September 25th, and organized by calling Jas. Johnston to the chair and Wm. Clark to act as secretary. The meeting was addressed by George Finly and I. B. Davis, Esq. After returning a vote of thanks for the use of the church, the meeting was adjourned to meet at or near the same place on Monday, October 4th proximo.

First Ward Nominations.

The Republicans of the First ward held their primary meeting for ward officers yesterday, with the following result: Councils—Joseph W. Coffin; Common Council—Joseph M. Gazzam, John Seiferth and Samuel Fulton; School Directors—Florence Kramer, Geo A. Kirkpatrick; Judge of Elections—A. F. Brickmeyer; Inspector—Andrew Humbert; Return Inspector—Wm. B. Hunter; Constable—Mathew Keep.

Republican Meeting To-night.

A meeting of the Republicans of the Eleventh ward, will be held in the hall of the school house, this evening. Hons. W. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, and R. R. Carnahan and Thomas Howard, of Pittsburgh, will address the meeting. The hall will seat one thousand persons, and it is desirous that the Republicans of the upper wards turn out en masse.

Second Ward Scary Club.

The members of the marching corps will meet at Wilkins Hall this evening, at six o'clock, for the purpose of escorting Hon. W. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, to the Eleventh Ward School House.

Meetings to be Held.

Republican meetings will be held at the following places this week, in addition to those already announced:

Walker's Mills, Robinson township, Thursday evening. Speakers, Hon. Thomas Howard, J. H. Kerr and J. E. McKelvey, Esqs.

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Rock Island	104¾		104¾		104¾		104¾		104¾	
St. Paul	67		67		67		67		67	
St. Paul, preferred	78¾		78¾		78¾		78¾		78¾	
Fort Wayne	97									
Toledo and Wabash, pref.	55									
Ohio and Mississippi	31									
Chicago and Alton	141½		140							
Toledo and Alton	80									
Western Union Telegraph	38									
Pacific Mail	37									
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Rock Island	108	104¾		3¼
St. Paul	67¼	66		1¼
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Fort Wayne	83	55		28
Chicago and Alton	140	134		6
Western U. Tel.	38	36		2
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

TUESDAY EVENING, September 28, 1869.

The offerings for discount at the banks generally to-day were relatively light. It is understood, however, by borrowers that the banks are not disposed to be unusually liberal in their discount favors. There are many customers of most of the banks who claim the privilege of getting all the money they need, and who are not to be put off. They are always the most rare exceptions—the few, and will take no refusal. Those who depend upon the open market for loans must take their chances, and when they are accommodated are to be grateful dearly for it.

—The following stocks were sold last evening, on second floor of Commercial Salesrooms, 106 Smithfield street, by A. McIlwaine, auctioneer:

Citizens' Deposit National Bank	212	25
Farmers' Deposit National Bank	210	50
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Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R. and P. R. R.

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P. W. Gwynne, 250 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia	
Forwarding Bill & Co, 207 bbls ref to W P Logan & Co, Philadelphia	
Monongahela Nav. Koehler & Co, 504 bbls ref to Waring, King & co, Philadelphia	
Elliot, Marvin & Co 250 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia	
Bruin & Wagner, 542 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia	
Lockhart & Co, 589 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia	
McKeesport Oil Company, 322 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia	
Pittsburgh Oil Company, 469 bbls ref to Tack Bros, Philadelphia	
Bell, Mellon & Co, 211 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia	
Total Shipments Refined	3,654 bbls
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There was but little done yesterday in the Petroleum trade. Crude was offered at 20½ and prices unchanged from the previous day, but both crude and refined seemed we